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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Koichiro YOKOYAMA, Satoshi NODA, Hikaru KOBAYASHI, Hitoshi YAZAKI and Hiroshi HAMAKAWA  
LIQUID EJECTING APPARATUS  
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q80974

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-nine (39) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and nineteen (19) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) and Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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**TOTAL FEE** **\$770.00**

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Japan	2003-106986	April 10, 2003
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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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